IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Sooyoul Hong

Application No.: 10/052,003

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: ANTIFERROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED

(AFC) MEDIA WITH FLASH CR

INTERLAYER BETWEEN TOP MAGNETIC

LAYER AND S2 MAGNETIC LAYER

Examiner: Holly C. Rickman

Art Group: 1773



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 30, 2004, from the Office Action dated June 30, 2004. Enclosed is an Amendment and a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

> Respectfully submitted, **IRELL & MANELLA LLP**

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